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May Sale of Muslinwear!

Beginning Tuesday, May 12th

It will comprise an unusually large collection of GARMENTS OF QUALITY which will be offered at much lower than the usual prices.

Wait for It!

CORONER ASKS CITY TO

PROVIDE BATHING GUARD

PETITION ELECTION ON REMOVAL OF COURTHOUSE

differential Court, with the request director, where the boys may bathe and swim in safety, have been repeatedly made to the city authorities, but no notice has ever been taken of them. Boys go to their death with un-

Movement Asseciation has been formed, and many preminent men in the county and many preminent men in the summer and attended the county and city many preminent men in the county and many preminent men in the county and city many preminent men in the county and many prem

The Bon Air men have not taken a definite stand on the removal question, but merely wished to stem any decless expenditures. Sentiment, however, in many parts of the county is strong for having the county seat on a callroad. Chester is located on three steam and one electric line, as well as upon a number of important county tumpikes. It is the largest town in the county, and has many modern improvements, such as street lights and paved sidewalks. In it is located the Chester whiles In it is located the Chester Agricultural Righ School, the largest institution of learning in the county.

GIRL BABY IS DROWNED

A "Swimmin hole" which shall be in charged to, form one of the most valuable parts of the report. The statement is so complete that the record shows the true death certificates of "accidental drowning." It was he who first urged that a fence of treatment is so of the report. The statement is so that that the records where it is clearly summer

IN TWO QUARTS OF WATER

Marrica, eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Specter, of 212 North Nineteenth Street, while left alone on the back porch yesterday morning about 11 o'chock, fell into a water and was decreased and was decreased as water and was decreased as the milk and meat supply, let us also sarigurard the boys when they go swimming. It will not be to expression the city to employ a man to be instructor and lifesaver at some regularly constituted place on the river, and the saving of one life will be worth all the cost." big can containing barely two quarts of water and was drowned. The lifeless body was found by the mother, who saw the heels of her infant protruding from the ten of the

the heels of her infant protruding from
the top of the can.
Dr. R. J. Siyers, City Hospital ambolance surgeon, was summoned, but
the child was dead when he arrived.
Investigation by Coroner Taylor and
Detective-Sergeant Wiley brought to
light the fact that the child was being alternately cared for by her mother and a negro servant. She was with
Mrs. Specter on the porch, and the
servant was in the kitchen, a few steps
away. The mother was called to the away. The mother was called to the front of the house and assumed that the servant would keep an eye on the baby, who was barely able to toddle. The can, which had contained fifty pounds of lard, had been eitting upon the porch for several days and was not hiem. pounds of lard, had been sitting upon the porch for several days and was not half full of water. The child evidently sought to climb upon it, lost her balance and tumbled in, headforemost. She was drowned in a few seconds. Dr. Taylor pronounced it a case of accidental drowning, and announced that an inquest would be unnecessary.

BY CHURCH SERVICES

Many churches yesterday observed Mothers Day by special services, and as it was also "Go-to-Church Day large congregations filled most of the houses of worship. In all the churches where the pastors devoted themselves to discourses on "Mothers Day" tribute was paid to woman, to the woman who graces some baronial hall, and to the woman whose influence for good springs from an humble cot. It was woman's day everywhere, and man paid to her the homage which history has iffied by the carnations were sold under the joint auspices of the Richmond Federation of Mothers Clubs and the Parent Teachers Association on Sat-

ADJUTANT-GENERAL SALE ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

for All Government Property.

being sent out, and will form a val-uable addition to any statisical li-

HEARS UNKNOWN ARTIST

Soloist Renders Handel's "Messiah." Secured.

IS SOPHIE BRASLAU

Gladly Lends Her Art to Richmond

who arose to go sat down again. A score or more who had reached the street door saw the movement inside and returned to their seats.

The organist played the introductory measures while the young woman—a slight young woman with a wonderfully attractive face—stood for a minute facing the audience, her eyes fastened on the music sheets in her hand. The churchgoers asked one another who she was, but only one in fifty could answer the question.

SANG "HE WAS DESPISED,"

FROM HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

arose to leave. The exodus was stayed by Dr. Skinner, who announced that there would be another sons. This time it was "O, Rest in the Lord," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and again the audience sat wonderfully through the aria. The young woman left the chancel and did not appear again, and the churchgoers poured out to the side. churchgoers poured out to the side-

TO-MORROW NIGHT
Miss Braslau will sing again at Richmond's May Festival as one of the big ly with the plan of-crossing the street and singing two arias incognito, giv-ing gladly of her art as a tribute to the people of Richmond, who started her on her articles.

It was apparent that Miss Braslau prowas whole-heartedly in earnest. She was

Local Self-Government League to Open Campaign Against Prohibition. A call has been issued by a large number of prominent citizens of Rich-A call has been issued by a large number of prominent citizens of Richmond for a mass-meeting to be held in the Academy of Music on Thursday night, to organize a campaign for local self-government in opposition to State-wide prohibition in preparation for the State-wide election expected to be called for September 22. It is stated that several well-known speakers will take part, though the full program has not yet been announced. Six negroes, alleged crapshooters, were arrested yesterday by Policemen Thurman and Holt, when they resided the house at 408 North Seventh Street.

WILLIAM WEST THE THE THE STATE OF THE STATE He Thought His Money Was Safe

after he had carefully sewed \$1,000 in bills in a mattress. No one had seen him do it, and there was no possible chance of loss. Nevertheless, on investigation a short while afterwards, all of his hard-earned savings were gone, with no trace of the thief or chance of recovery. Such losses as this are frequent, but can always be avoided if the saver will make

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WONDERING CONGREGATION | CITY WILL EXPEDITE WORK ON SHOCKOE CREEK

> City Engineer Bolling Would Go Ahead by Sections as Property Is

PLAN INCLUDES GREAT DRIVE

way Trains-Would Have Siding Removed From Broad Street.

When, at the end of the benediction last night, Rev. T. Clagett Skinner, D. D., requested the congregation at the Second Baptist Church to remain seated for a few minutes for a spectal purpose, the Sunday night worshipers looked at one another in marked surprise and sat down. As the minutes sped by without development a score or more arose and filed slowly out of the church.

City Engineer Bolling and City Attorney Pollard will unite in urging the Street Committee this afternoon to recommend a modified plan of procedure in the Shockoe Creek improvements as the work may begin without further delay. The recent \$1,500,000 bond issue provided \$353,000 for the straightening and city Attorney Pollard will unite in urging the street Committee this afternoon to recommend a modified plan of procedure in the Shockoe Creek improvement \$1,500,000 bond issue provided \$353,000 for the straightening and city Attorney Pollard will unite in urging the street Committee this afternoon to recommend a modified plan of procedure in the Shockoe Creek improvement \$1,500,000 bond issue provided \$353,000 for the straightening and city Attorney Pollard will unite in urging the street Committee this afternoon to recommend a modified plan of procedure in the Shockoe Creek improvement \$1,500,000 bond issue provided \$353,000 for the straightening and city Attorney Pollard will unite in urging the street Committee this afternoon to recommend a modified plan of procedure in the Shockoe Creek improvement \$1,500,000 bond issue provided \$155,000,000 bond issue provided \$155,000 bond issue pr

or more arose and filed slowly out of the church.

Two or three minutes passed and several others who had either not caught the announcement or had grown tired of waiting arose to go. At this moment there appeared in the west alsie a young woman accompanied by one of the church ushers. She walked quickly down the alsie and appeared a moment later in the chancel and waited, while the organist sat down and adjusted his music. Those who arose to go sat down again. A She walked quickly down the alse property owned by the city—particular and appeared a moment later in the chancel and walted, while the organist sat down and adjusted his music. Those town on a constant of the property needed for the straightening and covering over of the remainder of the open sewer eastward to their seats.

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Committee Committee

WOULD CONSTRUCT

SAMG "HE WAS DESPISED,"

FROM HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Then she sang. It was from Handel's "Messiah"—"He Was Despised"—
and from the opening bars the congregation knew that an artist was singling. The voice was a splendid contraite—pure and flowing, attaining surprising power and depth in the lower notes, reaching a silvery belifike quality in the upper tones.

The singer retired to the ante-room, and the crowd waited two minutes in the hope she would return. It began to appear that the unknown had left for good, and half of the audience arose to leave. The exodus was stayed by Dr. Skinner, who announced that the resk of establishing the same of the committee to prepare a report showing plats of the property that will have to be acquired, together with their approximate cost. After several weeks of work, in which is was assisted by an expert title examiner, Mr. Bolling reported to the committee that the task of establishing the work of the ownership of the valley tracts, in complicated by the difficulty of obtaining accurate records, and that he

fered by the City Engineer and City Attorney, it is proposed to improve

Hermitage Road, would provide a new, easy grade highway for through yehlcular traffic, and redeem for manufacturing and commercial purposes a large tract now practically unfit for

West Broad Street merchants and esidents in the Grace and Laurel treets neighborhood have on file with he Street Committee a petition asking hat the Council revoke the ordinance that the Council revoke the ordinance permitting the railroad siding on the souch side of Broad Street between Shafer and Laurel Streets. Objection is made also to the presence of the side tracks in the lot bounded by Broad, Laurel, Shafer and Gract Streets, because of the day and night shifting of freight cars, which, citizens complain, amounts to a nuisance.

Colored Nurses to Graduate. Colored Nurses to Graduate.

The commencement exercises of the Richmond Hospital Medical School and Training School for Nurses will be held at Ebenezer Esptist Church on II. Stokes, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, and the principal address will be delivered by Dr. Edward Harris, of Nottoway County, who will speak on "The Importance of Ethics in Train-

Charged With Selling Liquor.

John Frazer, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Thurman and Holt on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

Evening Wear---Day Wear

Full Dress Suits--White Vests--Evening Shirts--Gloves-Neckwear-and Hats.

Oxford Walking Coats with Striped Trousers, etc.

Gans-Rady Company

The Longer You Delay

The more you pay-and you may become uninsurable. Don't

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BLUES ATTEND SERVICE

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Exercises Commemorate One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

REV. W. R. BOWIE MAKES ADDRESS

Speaks on "The Moral Equivalent of War." Emphasizing the Importance

1783, were held last night in St. Paul's mission appointed to study the situa-Episcopal Church. The battalton, with tion and prepare plans of tax revisio nearly every man answering roll call, marched from the armory to the church. Hundreds of churchgoers lined the streets to watch the militamen pass, and then fell in behind to attend the services. The soldiers were appropriated by the General Assembly. complicated by the difficulty of obtaining accurate records, and that he was not ready to make a report.

WILL PROCEED WITH WORK
SECTION BY SECTION
The driveway project has been widely approved, and the Street Committee has deferred its report on the Shockoe Creek improvement ordinance passed.

The pews flanking the middle aide

tory of the battalion is so closely en-

Council, begin at once proceedings to authorize the surveys and plats already prepared by the City Engineer the legal department would, if authorized by the Surveys and plats already prepared by the City Engineer the legal department would find exportment would find the surveys and plats already prepared by the City Engineer the legal department of the property and the work of improvement would not be come on any day or at any moment. Should the call coarse, "he said, "and acquired in the property, and the work of improvement would not be come on any day or at any moment. Should the call coarse," he said, "and acquired part of the property, and the work of improvement would not be come on any day or at any moment. Should the call coarse," he said, "and acquire part of the property is ready.

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WANT GREAT IMPROVEMENT

TO GO FORWARIO AT ONCE Since were conducted by the authorize the improvement without the assistance of the Finance Committees of the Legislature.

The State Bureau of Banking received and executed in fees and taxes, \$24, 196.50.

WAR MAKES APPEAL WHICH

spoke with a spontaneous warmth which left no doubt as to her feeling for Richmond and its people. She is a skinder young woman, with a direct of the defining accent, and a face Just enough un-American to make one wonder at her na cent, and a face Just enough un-American to make one wonder at her na cent, and a face Just enough un-American to make one wonder at her na doubt as to make it was no litting to show I felt in coming back to friends, and I was so glad to sing at the church the summer and autumn months, which amplifies their frust and the waley limprovement will call for Richmond for its kindness to me. And it was a privilege, and about the only way I could make a small return to mother occasions, but singing for money as it is on other occasions, but singing for money as it is on other occasions, but singing for money as it is on other occasions, but singing for money as it is one other occasions, and it was a privilege, and about the occasions of the creek and actual the of the ch courage are as much prerequisites of Moore and the heads moral warfare as they are of armed conflict between nations.

The battalion marched out to the accompaniment of the recessional hymn, and the congregation held back until the militiamen wers in line on the street. From the church the battalion, Major E. W. Bowles leading, swung up Nint Street and a P. S. talion, Major E. W. Bowles leading, swung up Ninth Street and into Broad, and so back to the armory.

ROTARY NIGHT CHANGED

Special Exercises to Be Held by Wideawake Club at Lyric Theatre.
On account of the summer change
from vandeville to moving pictures
amounced for the Lyric Theatre, beginning next week, Rotary night, set
for next week, has been advanced to
Wednesday night of this week. A
number of characteristic special
features will be added to the program
by the Rotarians, in addition to which
there will be an address on the movement to provide an adequate public
library for Richmond.

POLICEMAN'S BICYCLE

"Chick" Gerring's Wheel Vanishes From Seventh and Broad While

He Is on Duty.

"Bicycle Policeman C. H. Gerring reports stolen on Saturday night, from Seventh and Broad Streets, one police bievels." bicycle."
This report was written yesterday

upon the miscellaneous report-book of the Second Police Station, and it means that instructions will be issued to all members of the Police Depart-ment to help "Chick" Gerring find his wheel

Gerring was on duty and left his wheel for a moment to "pull" a box.
When he returned it had vanished, and
though he made numerous inquirles,
he was unable to find any one who saw the wheel when it was ridden away. When he found his search a vain one he decided to "report it to

the police. The theft of bicycles has lately caused the police considerable annoy-ance. In most instances they are ridden off by negro boys, who sell them for a song. Orders some time ago were issued by Chief of Police Werner to break up the practice, and there have been many arrests and convicWILL RENEW FIGHT ON SPECIAL STATE FUNDS

of Financial System. BUREAUS INDEPENDEN

one hundred and twenty-fifth reform movement in Virginia are exanniversary of the Richmond Light In- pecting to see Delegate Aub-cy G.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON

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EMAN'S BICYCLE

IS STOLEN ON STREET

Macting of Ministerial Lines.

Meeting of Ministerial Union. The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Union, of Richmond, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 11 o'clock this morning.

In addition to the regular business, Dr. Robert J. Boville will speak on "The Daily Vacation Bible School." A

full attendance of the members of the union is desired.

